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Laredo, Tex., August 21, 1900—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended August 18, 1900: Inspected and passed at international foot and tramway bridge, 2,988; persons inspected and passed on Mexican National Railroad, 358; immigrants inspected and passed, 15; immigrants vaccinated, 11. August 12, 1 person from south of Vera Cruz via Vera Cruz placed in detention camp and baggage disinfected. He was four days out from Vera Cruz, Mexico. August 13, 1 person, ex-railroad employee, three days out from Pueblo, Mexico, placed in detention camp; no baggage. August 17, 1 person, three days out from Tampico, Mexico; history of origin very indefinite; placed in detention camp and baggage disinfected.

All persons detained in detention camp during the week reported have paid for their meals. All Pullman linen is disinfected here before going to San Antonio, Tex., for purpose of laundry.

August 27, 1900.—I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended August 25, 1900: Inspected and passed at international foot bridge, 3,162; inspected and passed Italian immigrants at same point, 5. Persons on Mexican National Railroad inspected and passed, 499; Mexican immigrants inspected and passed, 70; Italian immigrants inspected and passed, 7; immigrants vaccinated, 12. August 25, disinfected 1 trunk of immigrant's wearing apparel.

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Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

COLORADO—Denver.—Month of June, 1900. Estimated population, 175,000. Total number of deaths, 167, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 40 from tuberculosis.

Month of July, 1900. Total number of deaths, 197, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 48 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—Burlington.—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 21, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Cedar Rapids.—Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths, 21, including diphtheria, 1, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Corydon.—Month of June, 1900. Estimated population, 1,600. Total number of deaths, 3. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Month of July, 1900. Total number of deaths, 5, including whooping cough, 3, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Davenport.—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population, 42,000. Total number of deaths, 33, including enteric fever, 2, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Elkader.—Estimated population, 1,200. Total number of deaths, 3. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Fort Madison.—Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 16, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Oskaloosa.—Estimated population, 9,500. Total number of deaths, 5, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Ottumwa.—Month of June, 1900. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 9, including whooping cough, 2, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of July, 1900. Total number of deaths, 14, including enteric fever, 2; measles, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended August 25, 1900, from 97 observers, indicate that intermittent fever, inflammation of bowels, and pleuritis were more prevalent, whooping cough much more prevalent, and measles much less prevalent than in the preceding week. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 179, enteric fever at 90, scarlet fever at 50, measles at 24, whooping cough at 20, diphtheria at 15, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 5, and small-pox at 5 places.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Lawrence.*—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population 59,072. Total number of deaths, 155, including enteric fever, 1; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 1, and 12 from tuberculosis.

OHIO.—Reports to the State board of health for the eight weeks ended July 28, 1900, from 66 localities having an aggregate estimated population of 1,519,343, show 32 deaths from diphtheria, 41 from enteric fever, 11 from measles, 18 from scarlet fever, and 12 from whooping cough.